# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Institute for Rural Development (NIRD) propose to set up a branch in every State;

(b) if so, the details of the States where the NIRD has already set up its branches; and

(c) the reasons for such an expansion?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) to (c) No Sir. NIRD has only one Regional centre at Guwahati for catering to the special needs of North-Eastern States.